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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

The position of Special Assistant to the Secretary for Fine Arts was created in 1965. Thomas M. Beggs, who had served as Director of the National Collection of Fine Arts, 1948-1964, held the position until his retirement in 1965. He was charged with surveying American and foreign art museums concerning the development of contemporary art in this country.

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## Descriptive Entry

These records primarily consist of form letters answering Beggs' survey. Other records pertaining to this collection such as charters and annual reports have been dispersed in the National Museum of American Art and Portrait Gallery Library.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Museums -- Administration

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Beggs, Thomas M.

National Collection of Fine Arts (U.S.)

National Museum of American Art and Portrait Gallery (U.S.). Library

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Birmingham Museum of Art
Box 1 of 1	Arkansas Arts Center
Box 1 of 1	M. H. DeYoung Memorial Museum
Box 1 of 1	Henry E. Huntington - Library and Art Gallery
Box 1 of 1	Long Beach Museum of Art
Box 1 of 1	Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Box 1 of 1	Oakland Art Museum
Box 1 of 1	University of California - Museum of Anthropology
Box 1 of 1	San Francisco Museum of Art
Box 1 of 1	Santa Barbara Museum of Art
Box 1 of 1	Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center
Box 1 of 1	Wadsworth Atheneum
Box 1 of 1	The Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur
Box 1 of 1	The Corcoran Gallery of Art
Box 1 of 1	The Phillips Collection
Box 1 of 1	The Joe and Emily Lowe Art Gallery
Box 1 of 1	John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art
Box 1 of 1	Atlanta Art Association
Box 1 of 1	The University of Georgia - Georgia Museum of Art

Box 1 of 1	The Art Institute of Chicago
Box 1 of 1	Art Association of Indianapolis
Box 1 of 1	Hoosier Salon Patrons Association, Inc.
Box 1 of 1	William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art
Box 1 of 1	The J. B. Speed Art Museum
Box 1 of 1	Isaac Delgado Museum of Art
Box 1 of 1	State of Louisiana Art Commission
Box 1 of 1	William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum
Box 1 of 1	The Baltimore Museum of Art
Box 1 of 1	The Walters Art Gallery
Box 1 of 1	Washington County Museum of Fine Arts - Hagerstown, Maryland
Box 1 of 1	Amherst College
Box 1 of 1	Museum of Fine Arts - Boston
Box 1 of 1	Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute
Box 1 of 1	Fogg Art Museum
Box 1 of 1	Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Box 1 of 1	Worcester Art Museum
Box 1 of 1	The Minneapolis Institute of Arts
Box 1 of 1	The Detroit Institute of Arts
Box 1 of 1	City Art Museum of St. Louis
Box 1 of 1	Montana Historical Society
Box 1 of 1	Joslyn Art Museum

Box 1 of 1	The Newark Museum
Box 1 of 1	The Brooklyn Museum
Box 1 of 1	Fountain Elms - Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute
Box 1 of 1	The Metropolitan Museum of Art
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Box 1 of 1	The New York Historical Society
Box 1 of 1	Cincinnati Art Museum
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